TRANSMITTAL SLIP 19 March 1956 (Date) TO: Legislative Counsel BUILDING ROOM NO. Administration 332 REMARKS: Norm: As Kirk has probably told you, Frank Wisner and Dick Helms expressed some concern about this proposal at the Deputies Meeting on Friday, 16 March, and I believe that Mr. Dulles is awaiting their comments before making up his mind. I think it will certainly do a lot of good if the security aspects of

the trips are well handled. I regard

FROM: Deputy Director (Support)

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be very important. (I am not sure that General Cabell and Mr. Dulles are as concerned about this as I am, however.)

From a security standpoint, wouldn't it be better to make these invitations orally and not have four letters floating around on the Hill?

I agree with you that it would pay dividends to have one member of each of the staffs included in the invitations.

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Memorandum for: Deputy Director (Support)

Subject:

Proposed letters to the Chairmen of the Senate

and House Armed Services and Appropriations

Committees.

- 1. I think the attached draft letter submitted for your clearance is self-explanatory. This is an idea I had discussed with Matt Baird before he left on his recent trip, and which I have since discussed with Kirk, Bob Shaffer and other people in the Office of Training, all of whom are very enthusiastic. The draft has been cleared by the Office of Training and by Kirk, although Kirk is the one who placed the question marks next to the invitation to one staff member from each Committee. I personally feel they should still be invited and will discuss this with Kirk. If you agree, we would like to get these letters types up in final and submitted to the Director as soon as possible in order to provide adequate notice.
- 2. We are also thinking of exploring the possibilities of inviting selected Congressmen to visit a TSS "County Fair" although I have not yet discussed this with the Chiefs of those Divisions.

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